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Friday November 10,1995
....Clayton Ave Computer

Dear Jean and Dick:

I am happy to report that YOUR FAX WAS SENT SUCCESSFULLY. I am still not sure why it didn't work on your machine....It should have. I didn't have alot of time to check all the setups because Chris had to pick william up at the airport - and we were in my car.....So! I copi. it to disk and brought it on home. The first fax file was binary instead of text. And I know you tried to save it as text. Plus the phone number was their home number -(no carrier errors) (?!) His office # is 1-209-431-5244. So don't blame yourself!!! You are doing GREAT!

Your Beloved Computer Pal,

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ACTUAL FAX SENT TO MIKE

Congressman George Radanovich and his staff have worked hard for Minerakl King permittees. "The Mineral King Protection Act" (HB 2528) has been introduced and a hearing is scheduled for Nov. 14. The key words are these: "the Secretary shall grant a renewal or extension of such lease or permit to the heirs of the person--"

We're told that "about five minutes of verbal testimony" will be planned for our bill at that hearing. (So written testimony is critical!)

Tom Dungan of west Mineral King will testify for the Mineral King District Association on behalf of permittees, using concepts which have been suggested by Congressman Radanovich and our "Capitol Coorinator in DC", Greg Pensabene,) and approved by Jim Ingram, our MKDA President. Thank you, Tom and Ann Dungan

Immediately, please write The Honorable James V. Hansen, chairman
House Resources Subcommittee on National Parks,
Forests and Lands
012 O'Neill House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman: (Use your own words)

Please ask that your letter be included in the record of the hearing on Nov. 14.

Writers should clearly indicate that they are requesting their letter be included in the record of the hearing being held on 11/14/95 by the Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands regarding H.R. 2528, a bill affecting Certain Cabin Permit Renewals in California. We recommend the following points be emphasized:

1. Personal--Writers should discuss how long their families have been coming to Mineral King and the personal importance to their family of the relationships and spirit of community that has developed over generations. (Good stewards)
2. History--Cabin owners supported the expansion of Sequoia National Park to include Mineral King. Original bills did not include provisions terminating use of cabins. This was slipped in at the last minute as the House Committee hastily pieced together a bill prior to floor action. Cabin owners did not realizew that this had happened and believe that it does not follow the original intent of Congress. There is nothing else in the lawss that would lead one to believe that the historical use of the cabins would be discontinued.
3. Now--It is just in the last 4 to 5 years tht this has become an issue as several cabin owners of record have passed away. The National Park Service is forced by the original legislation to arbitrarily and unnecessarily evict families who have occupied these cabins for generations. We can correct the law so that it follows original Congressional intent allowing continued use of these cabins.
4. Please support H.R. 2528, Rep. Radanovick's bill to address these problems. It corrects an iniquity in the 1978 law and has no impact to the public. Everyone, cabin occupants and visitors alike, will continue to be able to enjoy the wonders of Mineral King Valley, just as they have before and after the 1978 law expanding Sequoia Nationa Park into Mineral King was signed.

The press and media have entered our discussions as you may have already noticed. Congressman Radanovich and your Action Committee, with help from Greg Pensabene, have thoughts about guidelines for responding and dealing with the presss, to give us maximum advantage with the public as our bill moves through process toward passage. Please send us clippings or describe any radio or TV coverage. We're hoping, if you're contacted by the press, that you strongly suggest that they also contact Congressman Radanovich: Jim Ingram, Pres., 209-738-6437 or Ruth Shepherd, Coordinator of Action Committee 503-363-9886.

HARD WORK AHEAD: After the Nov. 14 hearing, "If all goes well for us", our bill will come out of the Subcommittee and go to full Committee, with recommendation that it be passed. Then action by the Full Committee and vote by House Members...which we wish could happen before Congress adjourns for year end holidays. Then to the Senate Resource SubCommittee for hearing and our of there to Full Committee, and Senate vote. y late April or May, if the hard work pays off for us, we might have a new law.

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